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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA: D/DCI/NI
FROM: James R. Lilley
National Intelligence Officer for China
SUBJECT: Chinese and the Two Front Challenge

1. Action Requested: None. This memorandum is for your information.

2. Background: This provides you with our reasoning on why Chinese defenses against the Soviets would be weakened by a PRC invasion attempt against Taiwan. It is in response to a question you posed at the Sino-Soviet briefing on 28 June.

3. Coordination: This was prepared by OSR. DIA has informally coordinated.

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cc: DDCI

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